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Title THIAZOLYL-AMINO PYRIDINES (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. EV 321987450 US Mail Stop Patent Application APPLICATION ELEMENTS Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fee Transmittal Form Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) (if applicable, all necessary) Computer Readable Form (CRF) Specification [ Total Pages Specification Sequence Listing on: Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [ Total Sheets CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. Statements verifying identity of above copies Oath or Declaration ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS Newly executed (original or copy) Assignment papers (cover sheet & document(s)) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed) (when there is an assignee) Attorney Information Disclosure Statement Copies of (IDS)/PTO-1449 **IDS Citations DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Preliminary Amendment Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) and 1.33 (b). (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 (if foreign priority is claimed) 13. Other: 14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Divisional Continuation Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. Group/Art Unit: Prior application information: Examiner For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. 15. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number or Bar Code Customer No. 000210 Label (Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code here) NAME Dianne Brown **ADDRESS** Merck & Co., Inc., P. O. Box 2000 - Patent Dept., RY60-30 CITY NJ ZIP CODE 07065-0907 Rahway COUNTRY USA TELEPHONE FAX 732-594- 1249 732-594-4720 Name Dianne Brown Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 42,068 2003 Signature **EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE** June 26, 2003 DATE OF DEPOSIT EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV 321987450 US I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL "POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" ON THE ABOVE DATE IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS. DATE

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